

And So They Were Married

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

"WELL, shall we have tea here?" asked one of the men after the introductions were over.

"It's late, after 5; we might save time by staying here," suggested Isabel.

"So they all four went into the ornate room, filled now with softly chattering people, the low hum of musical instruments and the general bustle of a big hotel dining-room.

"Ruth rested her elbows on the table and looked out of the window. Her forehead was heavy in her brows, she wondered with a vague restlessness what it would be like to be free and happy again."

"Why so quiet?" asked the man at her left, and she started out of her reverie and turned to look at him.

"You are the other man, who had been a season of Isabel and me, and I had a keen, earnest look, and he was looking at Ruth with real interest."

"Just the thought that prompted me to ask her what she would have done after you have decided you can do something about yourself if you can't do it for me."

"What you do and how you do it, and what you like to do and don't do, all the rest."

"How do you know there are things to do and don't do?" asked Ruth, who had a keen, earnest look.

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A Case for the Doctor

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I have never written to you before for help, but I am coming to you now with a question which I myself am unable to answer.

My husband has been sick for about three months. He has never been well and I waited on him hand and foot, attended to my baby and work. He has just returned to work.

When I got up in the morning I hurry and get to the stairs before the baby awakes. Then I start and do my housework. I never stop or sit down until I am finished. For if I stop at all, I would not get on for a while. I am not busy and I always keep my home neat and clean and myself and baby the same.

Now for the problem. I always had a good appetite, but now I never eat any such and half the time I go without a meal. I eat only soup and never want my supper, but my husband says I never try to eat anything, and I choose not to eat.

I sit down and start to think and then I start to cry. I cannot help it. Every day I cry until I fall asleep. I am just as tired when I get up in the morning as I was when I went to bed. If I sit up and look at the clock, I find myself crying. I am just as tired when I get up in the morning as I was when I went to bed.

Before my husband took sick we used to show every week. Now I have no desire to go to the movies anymore. Now what would you suggest that I do?

Yours truly, MRS. J. H. BROWN

AMERICAN WOMEN AID BIG WELFARE PROJECT

Mrs. Lansing and Mrs. Sharp Help in Program for French Women Workers

Paris, Jan. 31.—The women of France, aided by the practical advice and guidance of their American visitors, have undertaken a big program to promote the welfare of French working women.

In the last two days, a conference on the subject has been conducted under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. It was attended by French women who are leaders of organizations, such as Madame Jeanne Gifford, Dr. Madame Duchon, Baronne Watville and Madame Landry, and by a score of American women.

Several projects were adopted to aid the needs of French womanhood arising out of the war. They include model homes for employed women in Paris and big French industrial centers, women's hotels at the chief French ports where they may wait for vessels to depart, hotels for French women students, houses for philanthropic and civic work and clubs after the style of the Women's University Club and the Colony Club of New York.

In these projects Miss Constance Clark of Pasadena, Cal., Miss Edna Sandlin, of Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Young, of Charlotte, N. C., are taking an active part. Mrs. Robert Lansing and Mrs. William H. Sharp were in attendance at the meeting.

They Seek Aid to Curb Firearms

SUGGESTIONS which may help curtail the promiscuous sale of firearms were sought today from Director Wilson and Deputy Attorney General by State Senator Augustus P. Inax, 22. Because of numerous recent hold-ups in this city, Senator Daily proposes to introduce a bill in the Legislature which will require possession of a license by all persons who carry weapons.



Open in the Chestnut St. Shops

Possibly Chestnut street is the only business section of a large city which has not wandered far away from its birthplace.

Elsewhere old neighborhoods have been left stranded upon the rock of progress, and once the same was to be feared here. "Go West, young man!" seemed to act as a magnet, and west of Broad street flocked the shops.

Then, as if loth to forsake the old and hallowed associations, this tide of progress, which has been spreading of a street in two directions was the result, with Broad street as a pivot. Is it not symbolic of Philadelphia? The old and the new ever marching forward hand in hand.

Delmona Began

ENGLISH Down Furniture! Any woman who heard those two words would know immediately that they referred to something soft, comfortable and luxurious, but until they had actually seen different pieces at H. D. Dougherty & Co., 1332 Chestnut street, they would be unable to realize the lengths to which comfort may go.

Each article is produced in their own factory, by super-skilled mechanics, is "custom made" throughout and will surpass the expectations of the most exacting (and fussy) purchaser. There are different shaped divanettes, all solidly constructed on the newest lines, with down-filled cushioned seats and backs; chaises longues in several lengths, including a shorter one made expressly for apartments; wing chairs, arm chairs, and cozy little slipper chairs for Missy's special use.

THOSE of us who are unable to accept the alluring call of the South can at least share with our more fortunate sisters in the delights of choosing mid-summer clothes in mid-winter. At Oppenheim, Call & Co., Chestnut and Twelfth streets, the new white-skirts are fancier than they have been for several seasons, for all are of embroidered bordered materials, gathered all around, with wide belts, big buttons and pockets. Those of cotton gabardine and silk crepe de chine have eyelet embroidery. The beautiful Baronet Satin, novelty Tricotee (white, navy and sand), and the Failla have solid embroidery, the latter with three graduated bands, but the novelty Baronet Satin in white and sand are boy-plaid and Wool novelty plaids, made on the bias and buttoning down the back, are much in evidence.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS \$8.50 Values. \$5.75 Sizes 7 to 16 yrs. \$10 Values. \$6.75 Sizes 7 to 18 yrs.

Boys' \$20 Overcoats, \$12.75 Sizes 9 to 18 years.

Boys' \$12 Corduroy \$8.50 Values. \$5.75 Sizes 7 to 18 years.

MUSIC'S Re-Creation! The phrase has a flavor of mystery, and until the New Edison, "The Phonograph with a Soul," is heard it cannot be understood, but in this treatment Edison's dream is fulfilled of actually re-creating all forms of music, instead of merely approximately reproducing them. This has been proved time and again when artists have sung before audiences of music lovers, in direct comparison with the New Edison's Re-Creation of their voices, and it was impossible to detect the living voices from the re-creation of them. Many persons contend they successfully play all records, including Edison's on their particular talking machines. They need only hear an Edison record on an Edison phonograph at N. Stetson & Co., 1111 Chestnut street, to be convinced of the difference of these marvelous tone-producers.

ABOUT this time of year oranges and grapefruit at breakfast begin to fail to tempt, and then it is that casting about for a substitute dried fruits are found to make the strongest appeal to the appetite. But there are dried fruits and dried fruits, some of the named ones remain shriveled and hard despite all soaking and cooking, others, like those at E. Bradford Clarke Company, 1520 Chestnut street, that are tender and fresh. These apricots, peaches, nectarines and prunes are all carefully selected California products which have retained the flavor of the fresh fruit to an unusual degree. The nectarines and peaches are cut in halves and the apricots and prunes are whole, and with very little stewing, the addition of a small quantity of sugar, a rich, thick syrup is obtained.

WHEN a woman weaves not, some one suffers cold," wrote Yung Ching in his sacred instructions, for in China mastery of the loom is considered part of every woman's duty. To the star goddess, or "Spinning Dame," are offered sacrifices and prayers for skill, which evidently are answered, for the Chinese rugs sent to Fritz & La Rue, 1124 Chestnut street, rank among the highest products of the Orient, and in none are equal. Each rug is a masterpiece of art, and one beautiful 10x15-foot rug has a mellow old gold ground, with three borders, shading from gold to apricot, while the large center medallion and the figures are of different shades of blue and apricot. The symbolic motifs are typically Chinese, and among them the clouds, waves, lotus blossoms, peonies and the peach of longevity may easily be distinguished.

MUSIC cleanses the understanding, inspires it and lifts it into a realm which it would not have reached were it left to itself," said Henry Ward Beecher years ago, and surely no thinking being would deliberately cut themselves off from this source of intellectual betterment and inspiration while there is a used piano left unsold at C. J. Hoppe & Son's, 1117-19 Chestnut street. These Uprights and Grands, which have been taken in trade for Mason & Hamlin pianos, cover the best-known makes in the world. Having all been thoroughly renovated, they make ideal instruments for the home, and are especially sought after by many who have temporarily taken up their residence in Philadelphia and who do not wish to invest largely.

WITH influenza back in our midst, and every one dreading an attack, it is comforting to think that there is a preventive—the Mountain Valley Water, sold at 718 Chestnut street, and it is extremely interesting to hear of one man's experience with it. Of his own volition he recently returned and reported that the use of the water had saved his wife's life. The four physicians in attendance had given her up, when he tried this marvelous Water, and today she is as well as ever. The combination of salts and other constituents in the water attacks the poisoned accumulations in the body and blood, and being diuretic, solvent and eliminant, it increases the excretions, solves from the blood excessive acidity and calcareous deposits, and eliminates them from the system.

THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

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This grand final wind-up will start bright and early this morning—hundreds of men will be on hand to enjoy the advantage of choosing during the first hours of the sale.

The Greatest Clothing Bargains That Philadelphia Is to Know This Season

Men's Overcoats Formerly \$20, now \$12.50 Formerly \$22.50 & \$25, now \$16 Formerly \$26.50, now \$19.00 Formerly \$30, now \$21.75 Formerly \$35, now \$23.75 Formerly \$40, now \$27.50

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Men's \$15 Mackinaws, Reduced to \$10 Men's \$22.50 Tuxedo Suits, Reduced to \$11.75 \$35 Full Dress Coats & Pants, Reduced to \$19.90 Men's Trousers, Reduced to \$2.90, \$3.35, \$4.90 & \$5.75

Boys' \$12 Mackinaws, \$6.75. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

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Women's & Misses' Coats, Dresses & Suits

Many stunning styles carefully depicting the trend of the new Spring Fashions. Other wonderful groups, closing out to make room for incoming lots, have dropped to the lowest notch in price.

FOR MISSES \$15 Handsome Coats Velour, gingham, cheviot, sabeline, kersey and boucle, with kit eonny, opossum or fur trimmed collars. Lined to waist or throughout.

Misses' Velour Coats, \$18.50 Very smart belted effects—embroidered with kit eonny collar and lined with satin. Other dainty styles are in cheviot, Bolivia and mannish mixtures.

Misses' Serge Dresses, \$25 Newest of the new, portraying long, narrow lines; sash belt, round neck with flared finish, rows of plaits and inserted pockets. Many others of the group are effectively embroidered with wool. One sketched. Also navy blue and black taffeta dresses with Georgette crepe vestees.

FOR WOMEN \$39.75 Velour Coats Truly spring-like in cut and line. Box coats with rows of plaits, detachable one-piece vestee and peau de cygne lining. Skirts have gathered back with belt and pockets. Taupe, brown and navy. One sketched.

Women's Dresses, \$18.50 Tricotine and serge in navy blue and black, variously showing collarless effects, button trimming, set-in pockets, girdle or sash, plaits, colored pipings and fringe.

Women's & Misses' Serge Skirts, \$8.98 Navy and black. Shirred styles with plaited belt, slashed pockets and smoked pearl buttons.

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Men's New High Shoes, \$5 to \$9 Corduroy tan calf, black calf, black kid and patterned coltskin.

Women's High Shoes, \$4 to \$12 Lace and button styles in gray, brown, white, bronze and black kid, tan and black calf, patterned coltskin and gray buckskin.

Men's \$6 Black Calf Lace Shoes \$4 Young Women's \$5.55 \$7 to \$8 Shoes

Lace styles in tan Russian calf, black, tan and gray kid—lattice or fabric top; walking boots. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 in last.

Women's Oxfords, \$1.29 to \$4 Boys' Gummetal Shoes \$2.59 \$2.89

Misses' & Children's White Imperial Buck & Tan Shoes \$3.75 \$4 \$4.50

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